



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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NEWSLETTER

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Meeting Agenda: February, 2025

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Set Up

10:00 Program

11:00 Treats

11:15 Business Meeting Call to Order

President's Message:

Hello Weaver Friends,

Despite the really cold winter weather, we had a good turnout at the February meeting and we even welcomed a couple of guests! It

takes a lot to keep weavers from getting together, as the good attendance showed.

It looks like we are finally thawing out a bit and hopefully we will have much nicer weather for our March meeting. I hope all of you have been able to stay warm and enjoy some time to focus on fiber related projects during the last couple of weeks. Due to school closures, I have been taking care of my grandchildren a lot so needless to say no weaving/spinning or knitting time for me!

With Spring on its way, I am getting excited about all of the fiber related events that are coming up. If you haven't checked out the Kaw Point Fibershed group on Facebook, I would encourage you to do so. They do an excellent job of posting information about upcoming events in the area. One of these events will be at the Central Resource Library in Overland Park on March 24. The title of the event is Weave and Breathe, to be presented by Susan Richards and it sounds like a very intriguing program! One of the wonderful benefits of belonging to a guild is the sharing of information by the members and I encourage all of you to share resources you are aware of for ongoing learning and exploration.

We don't accomplish anything in this world alone... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life, and all the weavings of individual threads form one to another that creates something." —
Sandra Day O'Connor

Sylvia Crawford

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Programs:

March: Janet Meddings will lead us through a design exercise to help with color choice in any project including art-making in any medium as well as fiber art techniques, interior decorating endeavors, paint color selection and more. Please bring the following supplies:

2-3 magazines that can be cut and torn apart

3 sheets paper 8.5 x 11

Scissors

glue stick

April:

Kansas City Art Institute

October Challenge:

The Guild decided on the following genres and book titles for the October challenge:

Childrens - *The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

Historical Fiction - The *Outlander* series by Diana Gabaldon

Mystery - *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

Sci-Fi/Fantasy - *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Romance - *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

The **December** holiday gift theme is scarves and neckwear (think cowls).

Around Town:

Look at this cool option Lynette found in Overland Park.

Join us for a unique workshop with Susan Richards Weavings that blends meditative breathing with the art of weaving! In this calming and creative space, you'll learn techniques for mindful breathing that can serve as a lifelong wellness tool. Discover how to harness the power of your breath to reduce stress and enhance your overall well-being in this workshop led by weaver and teacher Susan Richards, whose work will be on exhibit at Central Resource Library March and April. As you practice these breathing techniques, you'll also engage in stress-free weaving. This approach emphasizes enjoying the process rather than focusing on the outcome, allowing you to tap into your creativity without pressure. Whether you're a seasoned weaver or a complete beginner, this workshop is perfect for anyone looking to cultivate mindfulness while creating something beautiful. All materials will be provided—just bring your breath and an open mind! For inquiries about accessibility

and accommodations, please contact us at ask@jocolibrary.org or 913-826-4600 at least two weeks before the event.

Registration opens March 10 at 12:00am

When: Monday, March 24, 2025 (5:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

Where: Central Resource Library, Overland Park, KS

For more information go here:

<https://jocolibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/67533a55da3a5e3d00c98337#weaveandbreathe> #intuitiveweaving #publicworkshop #learntoweave #mindfulbreathing @susan_richards_weavings

Community Service Update:

We will be replacing Project Linus with something new this year. Various ideas were discussed at the February meeting, and a decision will be made in March.

For Sale:

Marge Bergkamp

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Description: Fairloom floor loom from Sears & Roebuck. Two harness, 2 treadles, 29 in. weaving width. Leclerc electric bobbin winder, Leclerc counter, and tension box. Schacht warping board,

boat shuttle 15 in., 3 flat shuttles, spool rack, wooden stretcher, wooden wand, 29 Leclerc plastic spools. Circa 1959. Located in Salina KS. Loom has been completely taken apart, sanded down and resealed. New parts added as needed. In very good condition. Price: \$500

